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## **VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator, CC Docket No.

02-6

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Frontier Communications Corporation ("Frontier") is filing this letter in order to provide additional clarification related to its pending Request for Review and Petition for Waiver ("Request for Review") in this docket.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, Frontier is providing additional details regarding the \$122,830.05 in discounts that were denied under 471# 957825 and FRN# 2626381 due to a ministerial error.<sup>2</sup>

Frontier originally submitted the invoices at issue between July and October 2015. As detailed in its appeal, Frontier inadvertently requested \$187.85 too much in funding, or 0.1% too much out of a total request of \$122,830.05.<sup>3</sup> The cause of this ministerial error was a straightforward rounding issue. The software that Frontier uses rounded each line item (rather than the overall amount of the invoice) to the nearest penny. With the software rounding up a fraction of a penny over hundreds of line items, Frontier inadvertently requested \$187.85 too much in funding across these seven invoices. Frontier unfortunately did not catch this ministerial and clerical error when submitting these invoices.

As explained in Frontier's Request for Review, Frontier asks the Commission to direct USAC to process the invoices at issue and to allow Frontier to correct any ministerial and clerical errors to the extent necessary. Frontier also reiterates all other requested relief discussed in its Request for Review.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Request for Review and Petition for Waiver of Frontier Communications, CC Docket No. 02-6 (Sept. 2, 2016) ("Frontier Request for Review"); see also Letter from AJ Burton, Frontier Communications, to Marlene Dortch, CC Docket No. 02-6 (Oct. 21, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Frontier Request for Review at 7-8, 12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See id.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

## /s/ AJ Burton

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cc: Mark Nadel